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A BRAZEN BULLETIN

FROM THE PEN OF THE BEASTLY ASSASSIN.

Wherein He Likens Himself unto Paul, and Again Claims Inspiration for His Utmost Wickedness—Progress of the Trial—The Evidence of Experts Establish Guiteau's Sanity.

The trial of the assassin was resumed, with Dr. McDonald still on the stand. His evidence was direct and positive as to the sanity of the prisoner. Several other eminent experts were also examined during the day, and all were agreed as to the responsibility of the criminal for his acts. The attempt of the defense to establish what they termed "moral insanity" was met by the declaration from the medical gentlemen that they did not believe in the existence of such a state of mind.

A report of the day was the circulation by the prisoner of another statement, wherein he seeks to recall attention to his claim of inspiration in murdering the president. The document is a suitable jargon of shrewdness and feigned want of self-control.

The impression seems to gain ground that the jury will certainly convict. At first it was feared that a mistrial would be the result, but all the late indications point to an adverse result to the prisoner.

The Assassin's Latest Statement.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—[Special.]—In his statements circulated to-day Guiteau likens himself to Paul in his efforts to spread the gospel, and to Washington in his patriotism in removing Garfield, and thus like Washington saving the country. He proceeds to say there is not the first element of murder in his case. To constitute the crime of murder two elements must coexist: first, an actual homicide; second, malice in fact. The law presumes malice from the fact of homicide. There is no homicide in this case, and therefore no malice in law. Malice in fact depends on the circumstances attending the homicide. Admitting that the president died from the shot, which I deny as a matter of fact, still the circumstances attending the shooting liquidate the presumption of malice either in law or in fact. Had he been properly treated he probably would have been alive to-day. Whatever my inspiration or intention, the deity allowed the doctors to finish my work gradually, because he wanted to prepare the people for the change and also confirm my original inspiration. I am well satisfied with the deity's conduct of this case thus far, and I have no doubt but he will continue to further it to the end that the public will sooner or later see the special providence in the late president's removal. Nothing but the political situation last spring justified his removal.

The break in the republican party then was widening by week, and I foresaw a civil war. My inspiration was to remove the late president at once, and thereby close the breach before it got so wide that nothing but a heartrending and大陸ing war could close it. As soon as I fired the shot the inspiration was worked, and I felt immensely relieved, because it was a matter of dollars and cents. Only a maniac saved my life. It was the most insane, foolishly act possible, and no one but a madman could have done it. But the pressure on me was so enormous I would have done it if I had died the next moment.

After expressing his approbation of Judge Cox and the jury and of President Arthur, he proceeds: "My life has been a rather sad one. My mother died when I was seven. My father was a good man and an able one, but a little bit of a red head. Under his influence I got into the Oneida community at 12, and remained six years. Three years after this I was fortunately married, and so continued for years. Soon after I was divorced, I went into theology three years. My life in the Oneida community was one of constant suffering. I married life the same, my theological life one of anxiety, but I was happier at that than anything else, because I was serving the Lord. My life has been isolated. During my six years in Oneida community I got estranged from any people, and might as well have been in the state prison or lunatic asylum. I never had any desire to forgive my father for running me into that community. If it had not been for this I should have had a far happier life, but let it go. Forgetting things behind, I pressed forward. I have no doubt about my spiritual destiny. I have always been a lover of the Lord, and whether I live one year or thirty, I shall die. As a matter of fact, I presume I shall have to be president."

He concludes as follows: "I put my life on the deity's inspiration, and if I have not come up to it, I have not failed. I shall be sure. I do not think I am destined to be shot down. But that is another for the deity to do, and not me. Whatever mode of my death from this world I have no doubt but that my soul and work will roll thundering down, but woe unto the men that kill me physically or judicially."

The Trial Resumed.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Dr. McDonald took the stand this morning, and was examined by Mr. Scoville. The question was directed mainly to the subject of temporary insanity, and the witness would if in his practice he had not met an instance of temporary insanity. He replied: "Sir, I knew of a man who was insane twenty-four hours."

Scoville (eagerly): "And then he got well, sir, he died." [Laughter at Scoville's expense.]

The witness was asked what he meant by saying: "I believe he [presumed] to be insane." He has been feigning what related to be insanity not insanity. I believe he has been attempting to give the impression in court that he was sane, and with that idea has been acting."

Colonel Barksdale, superintendent of the lunatic asylum, near Richmond, Va., the prisoner at the jail on the 30th of December, when Doctor Loring and Hamilton examined him. He had also closely observed in the court, and from his position as a witness, that he believed Guiteau was sane. The witness also believed Guiteau had been in the court. The witness believed, that the facts set forth in the two general questions of the prosecution, the prisoner was sane on the 30th of July, when

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1881.

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THE ASHLAND TRAGEDY.

A TERRIBLE TALE OF INHUMAN DEPRAVITY.

The Detectives Strike Upon the Supposed Trail of the Murderer—Who He Is and What His Motives for Committing the Crime—An Interesting Chapter of Criminal History.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—The Ashland murderer continues to attract unusual attention. It is the greatest criminal sensation that ever occurred in this section. A special dispatch to the Enquirer from Ashland states that Detective Norris expects to arrest the murderer within a short time, if the perpetrator of the crime has not already committed suicide, as it is now thought he has. There is no doubt existing in the mind of Mrs. Gibbons that her husband is the guilty party, and she related to Mr. Norris her reasons for so thinking. After he had informed her that his opinion of Gibbons's guilt was well nigh established, Mr. Norris found out that several weeks ago Gibbons went to the house of his daughter, in Ironton, where Mrs. Gibbons was on a visit, and Mrs. Gibbons declined to see him. He then attempted again to see her two weeks ago in Ashland, and Mrs. Gibbons advised with her son Robby as to whether she should see her husband or not, and the boy Robby, knowing his father's character, would not advise her to see him. It turns out now that the leading physicians who held the post mortem on the girl do not believe that there was any rape committed, and that strengthened the detective in his opinion that nobody but old man Gibbons had any motive for killing the family.

Norris reasoned that the old man became crazed over the matter of his domestic affairs, and made up his mind that he would end it. Mrs. Gibbons's statement to the detective was that her husband had asked her to commit suicide, and proposed to kill himself, also, and she refused, stating that she did not want to leave the children in the cold world. One day he got a large butcher knife and pranced around the house with it sharpening and saying that he was going to use it. He asserted that there was no use of any of them living. She gave Detective Norris a letter written eleven years ago to her by her husband, in which he said: "When old men have outlived all their friends it is then time for them to die. I have no idea of ever committing the rash act of self-destruction. If I do, it will be where you and the children will never see me. I feel as if I had not a friend on earth, and it is reasonable that I should want to live any longer? Others have put an end to their lives, however, and I am sure I can live and witness my own share."

Gibbons prefaced the reading of the hypothetical case by the statement that the whole question was full of falsehoods and added that he made this statement beforehand to avoid interrupting as the reading went on.

After recess the prosecuting counsel renewed his motion that Guiteau be placed in the prisoner's dock, and after some discussion, shouted that the district attorney wished to have him shot in exposing him in the dock and withholding the force of special police who have so long formed his body guard about the court.

Mr. Scoville, with much feeling protested against the proposed action which he said could not but be understood as an invitation to all who heard of it, to shoot the prisoner if so inclined.

Judge Cox gave his opinion that no certain measure to secure the prisoner's safety could have been taken that would not have abridged his constitutional rights, and it had been deemed, and the judge thought rightly, that the prisoner's safety and utterance would prove the best means of determining his mental condition.

Guiteau, in his most iniquitous manner, promised to keep quiet if allowed to remain near his counsel.

Judge Cox refused, when Guiteau shouted: "Then I move, your honor, that the court room be cleared."

After Guiteau was placed in the dock the plaster cast of his head was shown Dr. Calder. When it was exhibited Guiteau exclaimed: "It looks like Humpty Dumpty."

The witness thought the plaster cast showed a striking resemblance of that character.

He had known plenty of people of sound mind with ill-shaped heads, and had plenty of lunatics in his charge with symmetrical heads.

The witness did not believe Guiteau had been feigning insanity in the court room, but he had exaggerated his natural characteristics of egotism, vanity, insolence and audacity.

Guiteau continued to interrupt. Occasionally he called out: "Oh, I'll get in my word over here. Don't you worry about that."

Judge Cox expects vindication.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—His attention having been called to the criticisms of the press, Judge Cox said to-day: "I am aware that my course has been severely criticized, but I feel that it would not be proper for me to say anything in reply. When the time comes I shall be heard."

"It is charged that you have been too lenient with Guiteau, that he has been allowed to have his own way too much."

The witness said: "It is the most remarkable case I ever heard of, and it would not be right for me to seek vindication through the newspapers. I think in the end, however, that everyone will be satisfied. It has been a most difficult case to manage."

Justice Cox seemed to be fully aware of the general feeling of discontent at his treatment of the assassin, but intimated that the end of the trial must furnish his vindication.

An Important Trial.

BALTIMORE, December 28.—In the United States circuit court to-day, in the case of Boykin & Co., which was argued before the court several weeks since, Judge Morris admitted that the defendant's claim of infringement was for the alleged infringement of a patent for the manufacture of a fertilizer held by the complainants, from the manufacturer and sale of which he had derived a large amount of money.

The court held that only the difference between the claim patented in the complaints and the defendant's claim in the answer was of absolute and ground plaster for ground and calcined plaster, and that the patent was invalid for want of novelty or any patentable discovery. Large interest was involved in the result of this decision.

AN ACCIDENTAL INCIDENT.

E. H. Hanuman & Co., of New York, have received the \$12,000 worth of securities lost by their passenger Friday.

Peter Herring and his son on Friday, were sought over the government on the Kanawha river and the Kanawha river.

George W. Ulrich, a subscriber largely to the fund for the Christmas dinner that was enjoyed by the members of the Baltimore yesterday.

Oscar Byrnes has been arrested in New York for having in his possession \$5,000 worth of securities, which he had stolen from a store at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The state will knock at the doors of Congress after the recess for admission as a state. She has 177 population, and cast more votes last year than seven of the states already in the union did.

Harriet Carlton, aged 26 years, living alone in a house she had rented in Rutland, Vermont, was found dead to-day. She was an eccentric character, and had no relatives with people in the vicinity for years.

James Waggon, of Barberville, the colored man who shot his stepdaughter last evening in attempting to kill his wife, was arrested yesterday evening. He admits the crime, but attributes it to liquor.

Colonel Mountain of Cincinnati, the brother-in-law of Senator Shantz, went home to his residence in the city yesterday afternoon, to find that the furniture and stationery of the campaign literary bureau were supplied from the treasury department.

Senator Cameron, of the senate committee on claims, is in the city to-day, and is a neighbor of southern war claimants, and their opinion on the validity of the claims. The treasury will be relieved by such testimony from the payment of the claims.

The number of letters delivered from the New York post-office from December 11 to 27, registered letters received for distribution, 11,947; registered letters received and sent to foreign countries, 8,221. There were received for distribution, 6,44 packages, containing \$6,000 in gold.

Some pained circulants, purporting to be notifications to attend meetings of the Garfield avengers, have excited some alarm in Washington of late. The author of these has however, turned out to be a man of high character, who set up the type at the office in which he worked and printed a few copies on a rudely constructed wooden press at a joke.

There was a young man found to-day who says he saw Gibbons around here a short time

before the murder. The reason he has not been seen or heard of since the tragedy is now plain. Nobody but old Gibbons could have found the crowbar used in the murder, and nobody but him could have found the oil-can. He did not know of the departure of his wife for Ironton, and mistook Emma Thomas for Mrs. Gibbons when he committed the fiendish deed. Gibbons has no brothers or sisters living, and his relatives who are alive liken him unto Guiteau in character. He has always been a dead-beat, they say, and a man of violent temper.

Gibbons is about five feet nine inches tall, weighs about one hundred and forty pounds, is erect in his carriage, has a ruddy complexion, gray hair and sore eyes. He is a smooth-tongued fellow, and tries to impress strangers with his importance, but does not look a man in the eye when talking with him. He wore a suit of blue clothing when he was last seen in Ashland. By occupation he is a carpenter.

Detective Norris is on the trail of Gibbons, and strong faith is expressed that he will find him, whether alive or dead. The citizens committee have confidence in Norris's ability to find the guilty party, and the detective has been instructed to hunt him down, if it takes all winter.

CHRISTMAS CAROUSELS.

An Era of Bloodshed and Murder.

MACON, December 28.—At Round Oak, Jones county, forty miles from here, a young farmer named Jack William Gray interfered with a negro dance Monday night and was stabbled by three negro brothers—Bob, Henry and Alex Jackson. Gray fired into the brother killing all three—dying on the spot, one before reaching the door, and the other a few steps outside. Gray crawled out of the house and died on the steps.

R. A. Brown, a prominent citizen of Americus, took morphine, from the effects of which he died this afternoon. He leaves a wife and four children.

SHEDDEN'S SACRIFICE.

He Abandons His Wife for a Younger Mate.

BRISTOL, Vt., December 28.—Deacon Benjamin F. Sheldon, of the Advent church, an old resident of this village, aged about 40 years, has eloped with Miss Jennie Clark, aged 17, leaving his wife and family in straitened circumstances. Deacon Sheldon was in the employ of the Bristol manufacturing company, engaged in the manufacture of coffins. He has for some time past expressed an intention to invest a small capital in the boot and shoe business, and under this pretext he recently induced his wife to sign a mortgage on their homestead, and he raised about \$1,000 by quietly disposing of most of his available effects.

Sheldon's wife went to Brandon, Vt., some fifty miles south of this village, on a visit to relatives.

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PARACY in Chinese waters is on the increase.

The 300 seem to enjoy all the benefits of Guitau's act.

The Mormon recruiting station in England is flourishing.

The flames are also enjoying the holidays, to the discomfort of underwriters.

The first train on the Southern Pacific, for New Orleans, will leave San Francisco next Friday.

As the close of the exposition draws near, Atlanta should look around for the next attraction.

A VERNON deacon, growing weary of the old love, departed, taking with him the new one, in the shape of a 17-year-old miss.

The grain exports for the past year were valued at \$269,933,744; the cotton exports \$247,995,746; and provisions, \$151,528,268.

THE experts in the Guitau trial do not give much importance to moral insanity. They look upon it simply as moral depravity.

It is possible for railroad conductors to become too familiar with the postal car. A gentleman in Vermont has got into trouble on this account.

THE organization of the John P. King manufacturing company, in Augusta, was perfected on yesterday, with a capital of one million dollars.

SPEAKER KEIFER has been put in training for the Ohio senatorship by the Sherman clique, with a view of defeating Governor Foster's chances.

A NEW ORLEANS mother was fired with the desire that her four-year-old child should excel in the use of firearms, and she paid the penalty with her life.

THE Mississippi river is now open for navigation as far north as St. Paul, and Lake Pepin is entirely free from ice; something never before known at this season of the year.

THE triple tragedy at Ashland continues to hold public attention. It is now believed that the murder was committed by the husband of Mrs. Gibbons, who has long been looked upon as cranky.

At last Judge Cox has come to the conclusion that the assassin is the villain and not the hero of the trial, and respects public decency by putting the prisoner in the dock, where he should have been all the time.

GERMAN immigration during the year 1882 is to be greatly increased. Vessels from Bremen and Hamburg are laden with the Teutonic home hunters, who seek liberty and an escape from disagreeable military exactions.

In another column will be found the details of some important changes in the personnel of our local railroad managers. General MacRae, who has so vigorously served the Western and Atlanta for several years past, has resigned his position, and is succeeded by Colonel R. A. Anderson.

The reign of blood during the past week, which was so general as to be confined to no section, furnishes a most convincing temperance lecture. That the festivities of the season should lead to dissipation, and dissipation to murder, is not strange. Until men can enjoy themselves in a rational way, little can be hoped for in the way of improvement.

POLES AND THINGS.

Quiet people, who sit by the fire and smoke the pipe of peace and contentment as they read the newspapers of the day, will probably have some serious reflections concerning the Jeannette expedition to the north pole. Somehow or other, the reflections of quiet people are always curious, and, in this instance, these quiet people will inquire of themselves what object the Jeannette had in going forth upon a search for the north pole. There are other expeditions to which these inquiries would not be appropriate. The whalers of New England sail forth into the arctic regions. Some of them remain there forever, and some return—but there is never doubt as to the purpose of their journey. The quiet people know that they go in search of meat and bread for their families. There is a definiteness about this knowledge that is satisfying. But what was the purpose of the Jeannette—allowing this, the latest disputation to stand as the type of numerous other expeditions that have been fitted out first and last? As a matter of course there is an answer ready. The little men who trifle with the everlasting and unconquerable forces of nature is in the interest of science. This is a vague explanation, it is true, but it is the latest and most fashionable excuse for that queer development of human frailty which manifests itself in a cranky desire to unfathom the unfathomable; and yet how many worthy men have contributed their bones to the landscape that borders the frozen sea!

It is no wonder that the quiet people who smoke their pipes in peace and contentment are puzzled. They know that the only practical results of the discovery of the north pole would be to throw business into the hands of the map-makers; but beyond this the world would not be one whit better off. The voters of both great political parties would not be improved in their knowledge or their habits; the country would not be any nearer civil service reform; the society papers would still flourish; the people at large would still have to wor-

for their living, and the monopolists would still go on training and preparing the unthinking poor for a most desperate phase of republican communism. In brief, as the world has existed in comparative comfort for a number of years without any definite knowledge of the topography of the north pole, it is tolerably certain that those who inhabit the cheerful old planet can go their ways secure in the conviction that if they don't trouble the north pole, the north pole won't trouble them. There is comfort in the thought, and it is the more comforting when we read of the terrible sufferings which, almost without exception, have overtaken those who have attempted to solve the riddle of the icebergs. Why should it be solved?

There was a man—an Ohio man at that—who had a theory that the motion of our interesting planet had made the earth hollow at the pole, and he gave it as his opinion that this immense cavern was inhabited by a race of men enjoying all the advantages of society and civilization. Suppose that this Ohio man's theory was true; suppose that the Jeannette, instead of falling in the clutches of the ice, had drifted to the verge of Symmes's Hole—who would be the happier for that? Science has already shown that the earth is an orphan planet, sailing about in space with no companion but a withered moon, and this is quite enough knowledge for the present. We will be doing well if we properly digest this information during the next three or four hundred generations.

We would not by any means belittle the enterprise of our esteemed contemporary the New York Herald, which is the chief feature of interest connected with the Jeannette expedition. When arctic expeditions are the fashion, it is the duty of every well-regulated metropolitan family newspaper to have one; but it is not necessary to run any risks. The north pole is one thing and newspaper enterprise quite another; and we feel bound to say that the failure of the enterprise is not due to any lack of precaution and preparation on the part of the Herald. Indeed, in the matter of preparation, our esteemed contemporary has been ably seconded by the people at Washington. No sooner did the smoke-stack of the Jeannette disappear beyond the San Francisco bay than a government vessel was fitted out to search for her, and when this vessel disappeared, another was sent in search of it, and so on, until, with a little activity on the part of those who have been engaged in the Jeannette expedition, we ought to have been informed of the whereabouts of that vessel a year or so ago.

It would seem that while the Herald is anxious to discover the north pole, The Constitution ought to be equally anxious to discover the south pole, but such is not the fact. If the south pole is doing well, we have no desire to disturb it. If it is not, no expedition would be able to carry it to the necessary result. We do maintain, however—if expeditions are to be fitted out—that the south pole is as worthy of attention as the north pole. The sectional argument can have no bearing here, for our understanding is that the south pole is farther south than the confines of the late confederacy.

ALL the eminent Virginia colonels and majors who have recently engaged in paper-wad dueling have been restored to the privileges of citizenship. The widow of ex-Senator Carpenter and Miss Carpenter are visiting Washington. GAIL HAMILTON will spend the season in Washington with her cousin, Mrs. Blaine. The Chief Justice of Alabama is a printer by trade, and formerly worked at the case.

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movement in this state. In other words, when a person is caught in a corner weeping over a comic almanac, the probability is that he is afraid of a funeral at his house. Do our esteemed contemporaries catch on to the probability?

GATH says that the next democratic candidate is still in the woods. This is in the nature of an anamnesia on the methods of Hon. Montgomery Blair.

LITERARY NOTES.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. will publish early in January "The Gospel of Christ," by Dr. Anthony W. Thorold, bishop of Rochester.

PRINCIPAL SHAYER's new book, "Aspects of Poetry," is in press, and will be published at an early day by Harper & Brothers & Co.

Mr. Storer's "North Webster," the second volume in the series of "American Men of Letters," although ready, will not be issued until January.

The volume of "The St. Clair Papers" here-to-be announced by Robert Clarke & Co., Chicago, will be published in January. It will be a highly important contribution to American history.

The Christmas issue of Harper's Young People has a cover specially designed for it by Wast, with Christmas stories by Frank R. Stockton and W. O. Stoddard, and pictures by Pyle and Fredericks.

"Ouida" has written a very bright little comedy called "Cloth of Gold and Cloth of Frieze," which will be published in Harper's Weekly for January 1882. The scene is laid in Rome among the forum residents.

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THE LAND WE LIVE IN.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING,
SAYING AND THINKING.

The Elbert County Cutting Scrape—The Fence Question in Paulding—A Fatal Stabbing in Meriwether—Shot and Killed in Fulton—Middle Georgia Teacher's Association.

MILLEDGEVILLE, December 28.—[Special.] The middle Georgia Teachers' association met in Sparta, December 22d. Hon. Wm. J. Northern, in behalf of the town authorities and people of Sparta, gave cordial welcome in a short and fitting speech to the teachers and friends of education. In behalf of the association Dr. Gustavus J. Orr replied in his accustomed, unassuming and fatherly style. W. D. Seymour, of Augusta Sibley grammar school, read a paper on the 'temperament of children.' The paper was freely discussed and valuable suggestions made by several teachers and good thoughts brought before the people. The afternoon was devoted to general discussion of subjects, 'order' being the absorbing topic. The contest of declamation, of reading and recitation came off Thursday evening. Sweet music greeted us as we neared the hall. Johnnie Baxter, of Sparta, first had audience, deliberately and gracefully personating Rienzi to the Romans. James V. Kelly, from Tennille, next in order, spoke with zeal, 'crimè its own detective.' The exercise was varied, and the next, engaging the audience was a beautiful reader and charming little girl, Maggie Caulk, from Louisville high school. She read Annie and Willie's prayer. Ethel Bass, from Crescent farm school, Hancock county, was next the centre of attraction, as she recited beautifully a poem written by Mrs. Kate A. DuBose, of Sparta. Her subject was Wachulla, a description of a lake in Florida. Charles Macmurry, from Augusta, of the Sibley grammar school, was then brought to the front, who, plausibly, gave his conception of Rienzi to the Romans. Last of the competitors was Ruth Pearce. Her subject was Mrs. Caulk's wedding day. Ruth is an excellent reader. The boys deserve honor for their efforts, for they that never try surely never can succeed. The little girls deserved much credit for their part of the programme. Charles Macmurry, from Augusta, received the prize for declamation and Maggie Caulk, from Louisville, the prize for reading. Judge I. C. Simmons gave to Ethel Bass, from Crescent farm school, a prize for her beautiful recitation of Wachulla, and we felt the need of another prize for Ruth Pearce for her proficiency in reading. Colonel Barnett then spoke on the art of explanation. The address was both entertaining and highly instructive. It will long be remembered by teachers. Professor W. E. Murphy read an interesting and suggestive paper on the loyalty of the teacher to his profession. It was discussed at some length. Professor Charles Lane, of Macon, impressed very favorably the people with his power of truthful honesty. He will be glad to hear him again. His paper was well received. Dr. G. J. Orr, the state school commissioner and president of the teachers' association, gave the law and the testimony bearing on the school question. We were much encouraged by his address. Professor Duggan made no mistake in presenting his estimable paper on "Some Mistakes." Reports of committees were heard, thanks to the good Sparta people offered, and the following officers selected for the ensuing year: Dr. G. J. Orr, L.L.D., president; Hon. W. J. Northern, vice-president; W. D. Seymour, 2d vice-president; V. E. Orr, secretary and treasurer. The teachers were honored with an elegant supper which all enjoyed. Sparta will be long remembered.

CARROLLTON, December 27.—[Special.]—Judge Thomasson and family left this morning for Arkansas, and it is a source of great sorrow and regret to their many friends here to give them up. In this departure our society has lost some of its brightest ornaments and best citizens, but our loss will be the gain of that community in which they locate. We only wish for them in their new home that kindness and consideration they so richly merit.—The ball and supper at the Chambers house was largely attended last night by the elite of Carrollton and vicinity. The tables were loaded down with choice and varied dishes, and the array passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present.—Mr. J. W. Baskin, of this place, was married to Miss Minnie Bond, today, near Newnan, and returned with his charming young bride on this morning's train. Mr. Baskin is one of our most popular and rising young merchants, and we wish for him and his fair bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.—No cotton coming in and business about suspended; the people enjoying the Christmas holidays.

HAWKINSVILLE, December 27.—[Special.]—Elijah Whitehead was shot and instantly killed in this place, yesterday evening, by the police. The man, a citizen of Sutton, was severely cut in the arm and head, by Noah Whitehead, brother of the deceased, with a razor. All parties are colored. The difficulty originated, I learn, over a game of cards. Sutton, who is now in jail, will soon recover and will stand a good chance to serve a life sentence in the convict camp. Coroner Cooley held an inquest to-day.—Mr. W. B. Steele, who was severely wounded by Mr. T. Davis, a few days since, is reported as improving, and it is hoped will recover.

ATHENS, December 27.—[Special.]—Miss Sally Barrow, wife of Hon. Pope Barrow, who has been lingering for some weeks with typhoid fever, is expected to live through today. The poor girl feels the deepest interest in her, for aside from her own great worth, she is endeared to us as the daughter of the late Mrs. Robb, formerly Mrs. Craig, of Athens—that noble woman who made herself so dear to the southern heart by her great kindness to the suffering confederate soldiers during the civil war. She is also a grand-daughter of the late Alonso Churchill—a name that will long be loved and revered throughout the state.

NEWNAN, December 28.—[Special.]—Meriwether furnishes another tragedy. On last Monday Mr. Jim Stepp and J. W. McDonald became involved in a quarrel and Stepp stabbed McDonald in the breast, giving a wound from which the doctor says his recovery is doubtful. Stepp has served a term in the penitentiary for manslaughter. McDonald is a highly respected citizen and sometimes drinks, but is neither quarrelsome nor dangerous. Stepp is a very hard drinker.

NEWNAN, December 28.—[Special.]—On yesterday at 11 o'clock Mr. L. P. Thomas, of Atlanta, was married to Miss Mary Parker of Newnan. The ceremony was performed at the bride's father's, by Rev. J. H. Hall. The bride is beautiful and accomplished and leaves numerous friends and many admirers here who regret that she will henceforth make her home in Atlanta. The groom is well known here and highly thought of in business and social circles.

ELBERTON, December 27.—[Special.]—Judge Alfred Oliver, who was wounded last Saturday, is still in a precarious condition. A hearing for the purpose of fixing bonds was had before the county judge yesterday. Mr. Almond's bond was fixed at \$1,000. Herring's at \$500 and Campbell's \$250. Almond admits that he did the stabbing, but claims that he

acted in self defense. All the parties have given bond.

CEDARTOWN, December 27.—[Special.]—The citizens of this county vote on the fence question to-day. It is probable that "fence" will get a majority.

What the Papers Say.
Savannah News.

Last night about half-past seven o'clock the neighborhood of Oglethorpe square was the scene of considerable excitement, resulting from rapid reports of a pistol in the direction of Atlanta and York streets.

Several gentlemen who were coming down Abercorn street towards the bay heard the reports, succeeded by the cry of "murder," and immediately ran forward, following a number of persons, who rushed into York street. Lying on the ground in front of Egan's stable they discovered a youth by the name of Edwin Henderson, who had been shot in the side. The unfortunate lad was taken into the stable, and Dr. T. J. Charlton was summoned to his relief, and shortly made his appearance. On examination he found young Henderson had been shot in the left side, just above the hip, the ball lodging in the intestines, and the chance was that it would prove fatal. As soon as possible he was removed to the residence of his parents on Lincoln street. The statement of the injured youth is that he and a comrade were playing near the square, when W. G. Fairchild, who was passing along the street, suddenly drew a pistol and shot at him twice, both of which shots he dodged, when a third shot was fired, and with effect, the ball striking him in the side, and he fell. Fairchild, after shooting, ran down the street, but was pursued and captured and taken to the barracks, where we are informed, he acknowledged that he had fired the shots, but offered no explanation other than saying he did not know why he had done so. In consequence of the critical condition of young Henderson no ball was taken and Fairchild was kept in confinement at the barracks. He was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time.

Columbus Enquirer.

Monday morning a number of young men gathered at Mt. Airy, Harris county, for the purpose of engaging in a Christmas hunt. Among the numbers was Charlie Kenmon, a boy of only 12. U. S. K. full of young life and anticipations of a day of fun and frolic. But little did he dream of the awful fate which was so soon to befall him. He was standing on the porch in front of the store, and had just finished loading his gun, the barrel of which was resting on his arm, and the stock was sitting near the edge of the porch, when one of the party notified him that the gun was slipping downward. He called young Kenmon's attention to the fact, but before he had time to catch it the stock slipped off the porch, the hammer struck the edge, and the gun discharged, the entire load entering the abdomen and ranging upward. The unfortunate young man lived only four or five minutes after the accident. Captain Kenmon has the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement. It will be remembered that he lost his wife and five children by the same terrible cyclone which passed through Harris county. He now has only one child left him.

Columbus Times.

On Monday, at their saw-mill, about twelve miles from the city, in Chattahoochee county, Mr. J. W. Favors cut the throat of his father-in-law, Mr. George Hearn, inflicting a serious, if not fatal, wound. It is said that Mr. Hearn, being drunk, went to the house of Mr. Favors and was trying to drive him and his family off, and in the difficulty the cutting was done. Dr. Sheridan was sent for and Mr. Favors came to the city and carried Mrs. Hearn to the wounded man Monday night. It is hardly thought he will recover. Mr. Hearn is well known throughout this section as a saw-mill man.

Waukesha Democrat.
Each in Its Place.

While the healing waters of Waukesha have been the means of curing innumerable cases of obscure chronic trouble, so also has St. Jacobs Oil been the bright particular star in the firmament of remedies, which unfailingly relieves and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and all bodily pains. L. Coleman, Esq., Proprietor of the popular American House, Waukesha, Wis., thus speaks of it: I have used St. Jacobs Oil for lame back, and it cured me. Have also used it for a lame shoulder with best success, and can cheerfully recommend it to all.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road will be nearly \$1,000,000 for the year.

Life-Long Relief.
Richmond, Va., January 31, 1881.
H. W. WARNER & CO., Silversmiths, Safe, Kidney and Liver Cure has entirely cured me of kidney difficulty that had been life-long.

E. F. FERGUSON.

The effective strength of the French army in 1882 will amount to nearly 500,000 men, while the service force numbers 172,000 men.

Kidney Wort moves the bowels regularly, cleanses the blood, and radically cures kidney disease, gravel, piles, bilious headache, and pains which are caused by disordered liver and kidneys. Thousands have been cured by this simple remedy. Your druggist will tell you that it is one of the most successful medicines ever known. It is sold in both dry and liquid form, and its action is positive and sure in either.—Dallas, Texas, Herald.

A London medical journal states that there are in that city twenty physicians whose income range from \$10,000 to \$100,000 per year.

If you desire a true medicinal tonic that will positively cure you of all your ailments and general ill health, Lister's Iron Bitters is the best.

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The Hindoo cooler of British Guiana sometime ago, in his native land, invented a new method of the various religions which were communicated to them. By a popular vote they decided to accept Christianity.

An Enthusiastic Indorsement.

GORGAN, N. H., July 14, 1879.
Gents—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that our world's best medicines are to be had in this place, yesterday evening, by the Sutton was severely cut in the arm and head, Sutton in her, for aside from her own great worth, she is endeared to us as the daughter of the late Mrs. Robb, formerly Mrs. Craig, of Athens—that noble woman who made herself so dear to the southern heart by her great kindness to the suffering confederate soldiers during the civil war. She is also a grand-daughter of the late Alonso Churchill—a name that will long be loved and revered throughout the state.

WHITEHEAD, December 27.—[Special.]—The gas company charged so outrageously that the public took to kerogen. As a result the gas company now offers to reduce the price from \$6 to \$5 per 1,000 feet.

Headache, Turgid Liver, Costiveness.

Simmons Liver Regulator, by its mild cathartic properties, relieves the bowels from obstructions and cleanses the system of all impurities without exciting any weakness. Cures headache, indigestion and liver complaint—eaten the most confirmed chronic cases. Genuine prepared only by J. H. Zellin & Co.

Keeoe and Prince, the English bicycle riders, are race for \$250 a side.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat Should not be neglected.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are a simple remedy, and will generally give immediate relief.

Dom Pedro and wife are expected in Paris in January.

That poor blidren, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hove Bitter. Will you let them suffer when so easily cured?

McKenzie & Co., contractors at Cape Town Africa, have failed for \$2,000,000.

Do not allow your children to suffer one day longer with worms, when White's Cream Vermifuge will relieve them speedily.

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HOW IT IS DONE.

YOU GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 28 Wall street, register what and where you want anything, pay a small fee and not be bothered with advertising or anything else.

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LOCAL TIN-TYPES.

FROM OUR REPORTER'S POCKET CAMERAS.

Yesterday in the City.—What was Done and Said by Men and Women.—The Goings-on of the Town as Taken on the Fly.—In and About the Courts and Departments.

FOR SALE.—Three tickets to Cincinnati, O. Good until January 5. Price \$10 each. Call at CONSTITUTION office.

WHOSE IS IT.—Captain Aldridge has in his possession a ladies gold watch and chain which he thinks has been stolen from its owner. To the chain is a gold pencil and toothpick. The watch is an open face one and is of the latest style.

CUT WITH A KNIFE.—Tom Walters and Frank Martin, two colored citizens, engaged each other's attention for a short while on Harris street yesterday morning near the brewery. When the matine was over Martin had an ugly scalp wound and Walters a long gash across his head.

AT THE MARCHANT.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knight, of Philadelphia, are occupying the Marchant house bridal chamber. Mr. Knight is well known in Atlanta, where he sold goods by the sample for years. His bride, who was Miss Sallie S. Horback, of Pittsburgh, is a lady of rare beauty and great mental powers.

HURT BY A FALL.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Thomas McGuire, who resides on Humphries street, was badly hurt by a fall. She was descending a stairway leading from the kitchen to the yard, and was carrying two buckets, when her foot slipped and a hard fall was the result. Her injuries, the physicians say, will cause her to remain in bed for some days.

APPLER'S POSITION.—A neon sign at the corner of Decatur and Pryor streets tells the observer that Mr. Dave Appler has been appointed local agent for the Port Royal and Augusta railroad. As a railroad man Mr. Appler has no superiors and few equals and in his appointment President Raoul of the Port Royal and Augusta, has shown his usual wisdom.

SOCIETY MATTERS—NEW YEARS.—Parties who intend receiving New Years and desire to have the same made known through the columns of Sunday's CONSTITUTION, will please bear in mind that the names must be sent to the office to-day. It is necessary to properly arrange them, and after to-morrow will be too late. Any communication bearing on society matters respectfully asked for, for to-day, also. Address "Society" CONSTITUTION.

FALLS FROM A WINDOW.—Yesterday evening Miss Juliet Thompson, who lives on Calhoun street, near Foster, sat down in a second story window and going to sleep fell out upon the ground. The window was about fifteen feet from the ground and the fall caused the young lady's friends to summons a physician who pronounced her injuries slight.

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD.—Hemp Mitchell, an aged colored man, was found on Hood street yesterday morning early in an insensible condition. Night before last he came down town and when on his way home was set upon by a couple of negroes who, after knocking him in the head proceeded to rifle his pockets.

STEALING A HORSE.—Mr. John Harvey, a DeKalb county farmer, yesterday reached Atlanta in pursuit of a horse thief. On Tuesday night Mr. Harvey's stable was broken open and one of his finest horses stolen therefrom. Although he succeeded in tracing him to Atlanta his steed was not recovered. Captain Starnes is now working the case.

LOST CHILD.—Quicken excitement was created on Marietta street yesterday by the frantic search of an elderly lady who was running to and crying "My child, oh my child!" Seen her sons and groans a policeman said that she was bewailing the loss of a four-year-old daughter, who was found safely strolling along Walton street.

BAKING INTO A HOUSE.—Night before last a Station House Keeper Moon had left his home, and while he was in duty at the station house his home was visited by a couple of rogues who tried to force open the door. During this the thieves then threatened Moon, but with courage akin to her husband, the brave lady defied them, and finally safe when they had gone.

BROKEN LEG.—Yesterday morning a horse, ridden by a small negro boy, took flight on Decatur, near Ivy, and ran away. When near Calhoun street the boy was thrown to the ground, and in the fall struck a passing wagon with such force that, for awhile it was believed he was dead. After being removed to a store near by his injuries were examined by a physician who ascertained that his left leg had been broken just above the knee.

THREE ARRESTS.—Captain Aldridge, yesterday, caloused John Cumar, who is thought to be responsible for the loss of ten dollars in the car-shed yesterday. J. W. Apple is resting in a chair in suspicion which must be cleared away before Officer Bone will consent to his release. George Cunningham was taken in by Officer Breining on a warrant charging him with larceny.

POCKET PICKING.—A gentleman who gives his name as H. H. Hopkins, and says his home is in Des Moines, Iowa, was robbed of a five-dollar bill containing one hundred and five dollars yesterday. When his loss was first discovered he was about on Marietta street car, but just where it occurred he cannot say. He had the purse in his pocket when he got on the car near Taylor's drug store.

TWO MURDERS.—From a gentleman who resides Atlanta yesterday, a CONSTITUTION representative heard a meager account of a double killing which occurred at DeGray, in Upson county, Friday last. It appears that Doc Wilson, Ed Jackson, Brad Garland, and A. B. Harris, got into a drunken row, during which Wilson cut Jackson to pieces with a knife, while Garland stabbed Harris to death. Wilson and Jackson were half brothers. This is the third murder in Upson county, within the past two weeks.

GOING TO ARKANSAS.—Yesterday between five and six hundred negroes passed through Atlanta en route to Arkansas, where they propose locating and growing rich with the country. The entire party is from Edgefield county, South Carolina, and was in charge of colored minister, who has been to Arkansas on inspection tour, and who induced the party to migrate. They say that many more will follow shortly.

BURGLARY.—Alex Hill and Miles Mathis, two colored boys, were arrested yesterday by Captains Starnes and Bagby upon warrants charging them with larceny. The officers declare that the arrested parties were engaged in robbing a grocery store, by which Hill & Son lost five thousand dollars a few weeks ago. Both Hill and Mathis disclaim any knowledge of the theft, and say they are able to prove the assertion.

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lect audience, witnessed the annual competitive struggle on the 23d, instant, between the Agatherian and Erosophian societies of the now-defunct Atlanta University.

The leader of the affirmative was Carl Mitchell, with whom was associated J. N. Ross, both of the Agatherian society, also of Georgia. After a hard fight a decision was made in favor of the affirmative.

H. M. Darden, of Georgia, represented the Erosophian society as orator.

SCENE OF DEATH.—About one o'clock yesterday evening Mrs. O'Shields dropped dead at her home on Foundry street. For some time past she has been suffering from heart disease, and early yesterday morning was greatly troubled with acute pains about the heart. About 12 o'clock she began preparing dinner, and while thus engaged went into the yard for an armful of wood. While picking up the wood she fell to the ground and died within a few minutes. Her fall was seen by her husband, who carried her into the house and caused physicians to be summoned, but they were unable to save her. Mrs. O'Shields was about 60 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

CUT WITH A KNIFE.—Tom Walters and Frank Martin, two colored citizens, engaged each other's attention for a short while on Harris street yesterday morning near the brewery. When the matine was over Martin had an ugly scalp wound and Walters a long gash across his head.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—Rev. H. C. Hornby, Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rev. N. Keef Smith, the committee to which was referred the making of the prayer for the week of prayer, have concluded their labors.

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AT THE MARCHANT.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Thomas McGuire, who resides on Humphries street, was badly hurt by a fall. She was descending a stairway leading from the kitchen to the yard, and was carrying two buckets, when her foot slipped and a hard fall was the result. Her injuries, the physicians say, will cause her to remain in bed for some days.

APPLER'S POSITION.—A neon sign at the corner of Decatur and Pryor streets tells the observer that Mr. Dave Appler has been appointed local agent for the Port Royal and Augusta railroad. As a railroad man Mr. Appler has no superiors and few equals and in his appointment President Raoul of the Port Royal and Augusta, has shown his usual wisdom.

SOCIETY MATTERS—NEW YEARS.—Parties who intend receiving New Years and desire to have the same made known through the columns of Sunday's CONSTITUTION, will please bear in mind that the names must be sent to the office to-day. It is necessary to properly arrange them, and after to-morrow will be too late. Any communication bearing on society matters respectfully asked for, for to-day, also. Address "Society" CONSTITUTION.

FALLS FROM A WINDOW.—Yesterday evening Miss Juliet Thompson, who lives on Calhoun street, near Foster, sat down in a second story window and going to sleep fell out upon the ground. The window was about fifteen feet from the ground and the fall caused the young lady's friends to summons a physician who pronounced her injuries slight.

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD.—Hemp Mitchell, an aged colored man, was found on Hood street yesterday morning early in an insensible condition. Night before last he came down town and when on his way home was set upon by a couple of negroes who, after knocking him in the head proceeded to rifle his pockets.

STEALING A HORSE.—Mr. John Harvey, a DeKalb county farmer, yesterday reached Atlanta in pursuit of a horse thief. On Tuesday night Mr. Harvey's stable was broken open and one of his finest horses stolen therefrom. Although he succeeded in tracing him to Atlanta his steed was not recovered. Captain Starnes is now working the case.

LOST CHILD.—Quicken excitement was created on Marietta street yesterday by the frantic search of an elderly lady who was running to and crying "My child, oh my child!" Seen her sons and groans a policeman said that she was bewailing the loss of a four-year-old daughter, who was found safely strolling along Walton street.

BAKING INTO A HOUSE.—Night before last a Station House Keeper Moon had left his home, and while he was in duty at the station house his home was visited by a couple of rogues who tried to force open the door. During this the thieves then threatened Moon, but with courage akin to her husband, the brave lady defied them, and finally safe when they had gone.

BROKEN LEG.—Yesterday morning a horse, ridden by a small negro boy, took flight on Decatur, near Ivy, and ran away. When near Calhoun street the boy was thrown to the ground, and in the fall struck a passing wagon with such force that, for awhile it was believed he was dead. After being removed to a store near by his injuries were examined by a physician who ascertained that his left leg had been broken just above the knee.

THREE ARRESTS.—Captain Aldridge, yesterday, caloused John Cumar, who is thought to be responsible for the loss of ten dollars in the car-shed yesterday. J. W. Apple is resting in a chair in suspicion which must be cleared away before Officer Bone will consent to his release. George Cunningham was taken in by Officer Breining on a warrant charging him with larceny.

POCKET PICKING.—A gentleman who gives his name as H. H. Hopkins, and says his home is in Des Moines, Iowa, was robbed of a five-dollar bill containing one hundred and five dollars yesterday. When his loss was first discovered he was about on Marietta street car, but just where it occurred he cannot say. He had the purse in his pocket when he got on the car near Taylor's drug store.

TWO MURDERS.—From a gentleman who resides Atlanta yesterday, a CONSTITUTION representative heard a meager account of a double killing which occurred at DeGray, in Upson county, Friday last. It appears that Doc Wilson, Ed Jackson, Brad Garland, and A. B. Harris, got into a drunken row, during which Wilson cut Jackson to pieces with a knife, while Garland stabbed Harris to death. Wilson and Jackson were half brothers. This is the third murder in Upson county, within the past two weeks.

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CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

Does the water in your town or city need filtering? If so, go at once to McBride & Co's and secure right to manufacture the "GateCity Stone Water Filter." Without a doubt it is the best Filterer in the world. Every Druggist and Liquor Dealer must have one. Jan 16d/above we're top col

COTTON AND WEATHER.

Cottons, middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday, at 6:11-16d; in New York, at 12c; Atlanta at 11½c.

Weather.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for Georgia to-day, warmer, partly cloudy, local rains, winds mostly southwesterly, stationary or lower pressure.

Daily Weather Report.

OSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A., KIMBALL HOUSE, December 28, 10:31, P. M. [All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.]

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta	30.93	56	55	S. E.	Brisk	.7	Cloudy.
Augusta	30.94	56	55	S. W.	Light	.00	Rain, rain.
W. T. Weston	30.94	59	59	S. W.	Fresh	.00	Foggy.
Indiansola	30.96	60	58	S. W.	Fresh	.00	Foggy.
Key West	30.15	73	73	E.	Light	.00	Fair.
Mobile	29.92	65	65	S. W.	Light	.00	Fair.
Montgomery	30.01	65	65	S. W.	Light	.00	Fair.
Port Tads.	30.01	65	62	S. W.	Brisk	.00	Clear.
Pensacola	29.94	67	66	S. W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
Palestine	30.08	66	65	S. W.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Savannah	30.08	66	65	S. W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.

*Not enough to measure.

NOTE—Force of WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 2 to 5, inclusive; Fresh, 5 to 14, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive; High, 30 to 55, inclusive.

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6:31 a. m.	30.16	48	41	W.	Fresh	.00	6 Fair.	
10:31	30.15	57	48	S.	Light	.00	Clear.	
2:31 p. m.	30.00	65	52	E.	Fresh	.00	1 Lt. rain.	
6:31	30.04	60	55	E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.	
10:31	29.93	59	55	E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.	

HALL, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

EXPOSITION FACTS.

THE FINEST DISPLAY OF ELECTRO, GOLD and SILVER-PLATED WARE is the one of the MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. in the ART BUILDING, up-stairs. These goods can be bought of A. F. PICKERT, No. 5 Whitehall street, near the railroad crossing.

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A beautiful selection of FINE LAMPS, suitable for BRIDAL and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, will be found at THE SILVER PALACE, No. 5 Whitehall street. Visitors to the city should not fail to see THE SILVER PALACE of A. F. PICKERT, No. 5 WHITEHALL STREET. dec5-6t 8thp 1st col

WATCHES,

JEWELRY AND CLOCKS.

WM. BOLLMAN,

10 Whitehall Street,

Has just received a superior stock of Watches and Jewelry for the Holidays. He is able to give the public great bargains. Don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.

dec21-6t11

MEETINGS.

[Notices of meetings, not exceeding ten lines, will be inserted under this head for one dollar.]

All members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and all ladies friendly to the cause, are requested to meet to-day at 3 p.m., at the hall of the Y. M. C. A., 49½ Whitehall street.

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Local Notes

—For Invalids and Dyspeptics Victor Baby Food stands advised.

—H. R. C. means Hunnicut's Rheumatic Cure. It is the only remedy known that will remove rheumatism so markedly and how quickly. It cures through the blood and muscles and eradicates every taint of disease. Try it and you will never regret it. Sold by Hutchison & Bro., 14 Whitehall. 86 feb13-6t sun tues sat

"Rough on Rats."

The thing desired found at last. Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It cures out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs. 15 cents box.

Members of the People's Mutual Relief Association are reminded that assessment No. 10 closes January 1st, and that to prevent forfeiture, same must be paid during present week.

Atlanta, Ga., December 27, 1881.

R. O. RANDALL, Secretary.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

Coal Creek Coal never fails to give satisfaction. Plenty of Glen Mary at same price as Coal Creek. Also general Aldrich Montevale, Anthracite, West and Kindred. Fall stocks of all the above at popular prices.

J. C. KIMBALL,

11 Alabama st., 69 Peachtree st. and 72 Marietta st.

dec21-6t sun tues sat sun

Parties desiring to purchase pianos or organs, would do well to see Stieff's advertisement in another column.

dec22-3t

A New Loan and Building Association.

I am often requested to interest myself in the organization of a new Loan and Building association. I have not the time to spare to solicit subscribers, but will willingly do so for any persons who are desirous of interesting themselves with an association. As soon as a sufficient number of shares are subscribed I will call a meeting of the subscribers, for the purpose of securing a charter and effecting a temporary organization.

AARON HAAS,

36 Alabama street.

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Wanted, by a young lady, a position as teacher in a private school or college. Address R. P. O. box, 22, Griffin, Ga.

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In prices from \$3.50 to \$8. This in addition to a good many other new goods just received, make our stock quite complete again. In CASSIMERE SUITS we have made quite REDUCTION to suit the purse of all. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. Respectfully,

A. & S. ROSENFIELD,
GATE CITY CLOTHING STORE,
24 Whitehall, corner Alabama.

dec21-6t sun tues

W. C. TIMBERLAKE,
Of Timberlake & Chapman.

dec24-6t

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I received a great many handsome new goods yesterday. I am offering cheap goods in every department and I will astonish you in prices from now until I get through taking stock.

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